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19. (Secret - LLM) During the day I had a series of discussions, first with E. M. (Tiny) Hutton, Administrative Assistant to Representative Thomas N. Downing (D., Va.), concerning Mr. Downing's response to a TV reporter wanting to get the lowdown [redacted] The question boiled down to whether there had been any official public statements that CIA people are involved [redacted] Following a series of discussions with DDA, OTR, CCS, and Jack Maury, DOD (who said he would check with Secretary Schlesinger) I explained that there had been no [redacted] Initially, Mr. Downing was very unhappy, feeling that his credibility was now at stake, but eventually Hutton called and advised that the storm had blown over.

20. (Unclassified - LLM) Janie, in the office of Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.), called to say that Mr. Murphy wanted someone to come up and talk to him at 4:00 p. m. tomorrow afternoon on all that is happening with the Agency. Mr. Murphy is a strong supporter of the Agency and I alerted Bill, House Armed Services Committee staff, and he suggested that we go through with the session.

21. (Secret - LLM) Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and said he wanted Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) to be refreshed on the processing of the amendments to the 1947 National Security Act during the 93rd Congress, which I did.

In a subsequent call, Hogan asked if I could give him a rundown of the meetings we had of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, over the period 9 May through 29 August 1973, which I provided. Hogan said he had met with the GAO representatives for a status report on the liquidation [redacted] he endorsed to them [redacted] the thoughts concerning security et al in Mr. Cary's letter to Kenneth Fasick, GAO, and he believes this should settle our problems on this score.

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22. (Confidential - PLC) Millie Sherwood, in the office of Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N. Y.), called and requested that the briefing on Czech defector [redacted] held on Thursday, 19 June 1975, at 9:30 a. m. in the Representative's office. [redacted] C/SE, was advised.

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